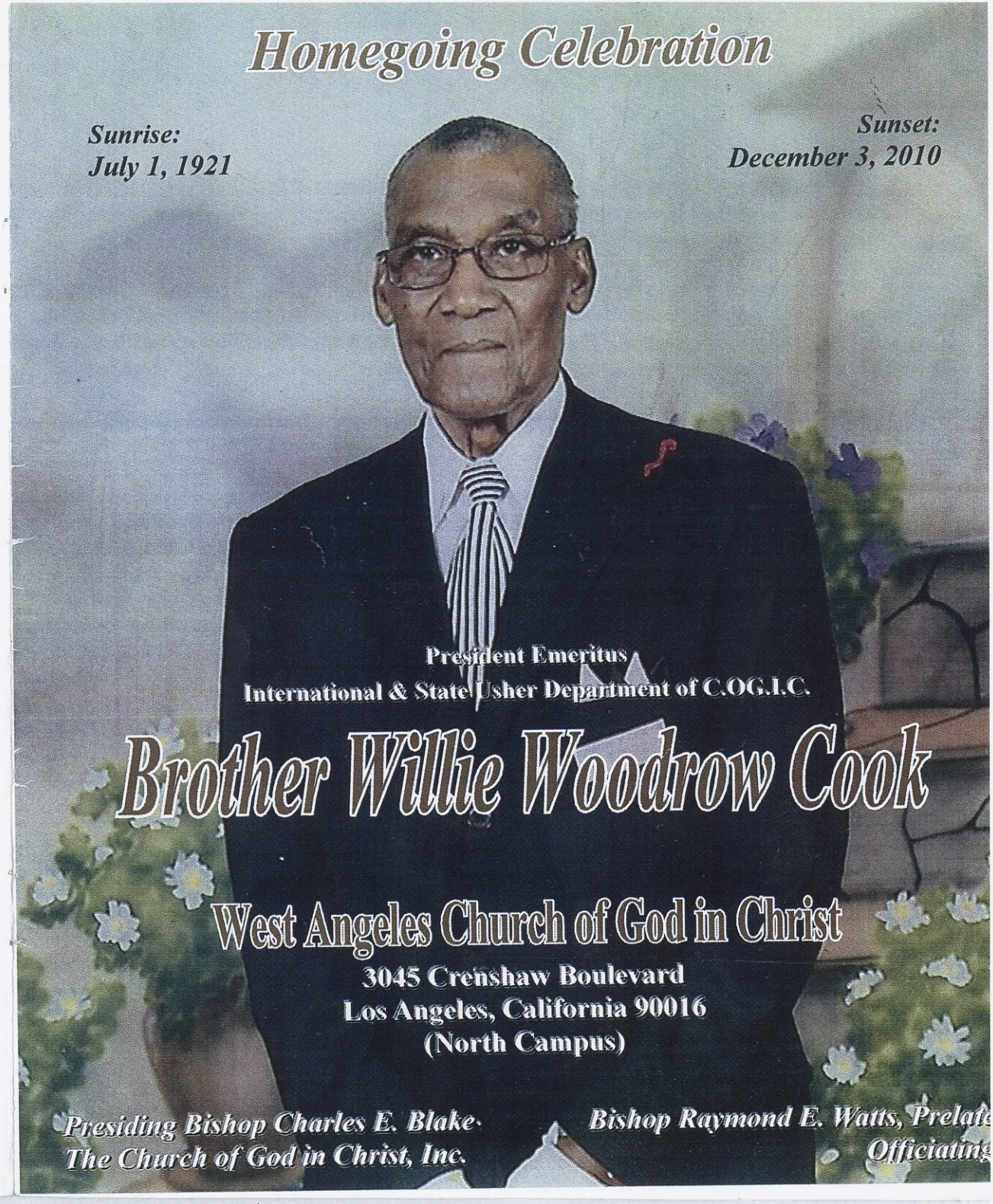
Homegoing Celebration

Sunrise:
July 1, 1921

Sunset:
December 3, 2010



President Emeritus
International & State Usher Department of C.O.G.I.C.

Brother Willie Woodrow Cook

West Angeles Church of God in Christ

3045 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90016
(North Campus)

Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake
The Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Bishop Raymond E. Watts, Prelate
Officiating

A Reflection of the Life of

Brother Willie Woodrow Cook affectionately called Bubba was born July 1, 1921 to James and Beulah Brook Cook in Los Angeles, California. He was the ninth and the youngest child born to this union. His parents and siblings preceded him in death.

Willie attended Holmes Avenue Elementary, McKinley Junior High, and Jefferson High School. Bubba played football and ran track during his senior year which afforded him a scholarship to the University of San Francisco where he attended after graduating from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, California.

He was inducted into the US Navy where he served as Petty Officer 1st Class in the Coast Guard Division.

Brother Cook's spiritual steps of ushering began along side his mother Beulah Cook at Mount Olive Church of God in Christ (Los Angeles, California) under the Leadership of the Late Bishop E. B. Steward and continued under the late Supt. J. C. Brewster and Pastors Samuel Morgan and G. L. Kenebrew, where he served a span of over 50 years.

Bro. Cook moved to Moreno Valley, California in February, 2007 after living in Pacoima, California for more than 50 years and joined Friendship C.O.G.I.C. in Riverside where the Pastors are Dr. Art & Jacqueline Wooten, his daughter and son-in-law.

During the Official Day Service of the Holy Convocation in November 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee the late Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson and the General Board of Bishops of the Churches of God in Christ; promoted Brother Willie W. Cook as the International Usher President where he served until November 2007.

Brother Cook also served as the State Usher President of Jurisdiction #1 under the leadership of Dr. Barbara McCoo Lewis, Supervisor of Women and our Presiding Prelate Bishop Charles E. Blake until November 2007.

Brother Cook's Ministry of ushering afforded him many travels from home to state to state to serve God's people. He has received many, many distinguishing plaques, certificates, awards, and keys to cities for his faithful, dedicated and untiring service throughout the brotherhood, mankind, and the community.

Brother Cook retired from the City of Los Angeles after 35 years of service in the street maintenance department. He then volunteered at Panorama Baptist School in Panorama City, California for another 8 years.

Brother Willie Woodrow Cook

His most treasured moments were when he spent time with his family. He also treasured the times shared with his grandchildren, taking pictures and cooking holiday dinners. His time at home was spent reading the paper, keeping up with current events, listening to gospel music and watching sports.

Another memorable event occurred when President Bill Clinton came to our Holy Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee and his secret service department offered him a job which he graciously declined. However, he would receive a letter once a year during President Clinton's term.

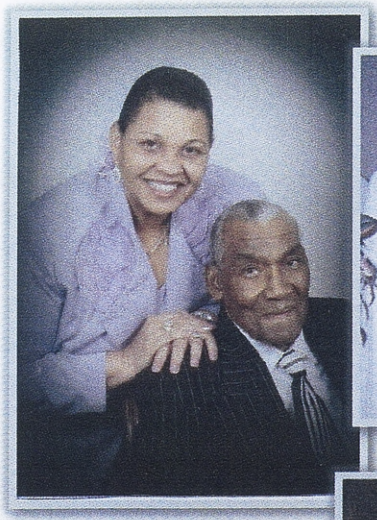
Bro. Cook was blessed to vote for our 1st Black President, Barack Obama (44th President) of the United States of America.

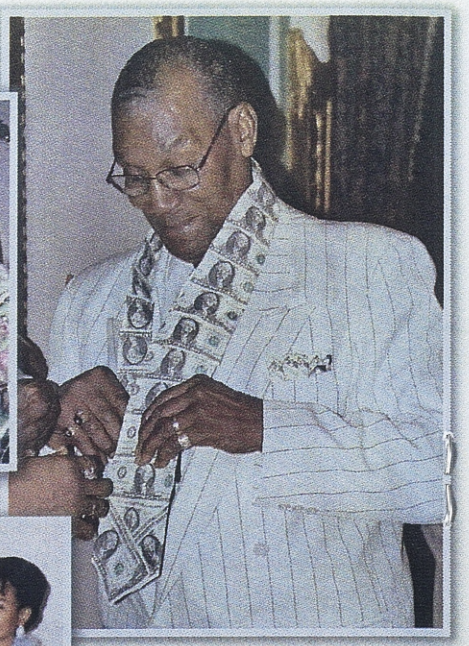
Brother Willie Cook entered into Glory Friday December 3, 2010 @ 12:00 (noon). Brother Willie Woodrow Cook leaves to mourn his beloved wife (His Angel) of 34 years Peggy M. Cook of Moreno Valley, CA, 5 children, William Cook of Corona, CA, Jacqueline and Art Wooten of Riverside, Gary Cross of Palmdale, Lisa Cross Jones and Jevon Jones of West Hills, , Mary Anne Cross of Canyon Country, Godson Daryl Smith of Los Angeles, Grandchildren, Robert III, Simone, Gary, Jamia, A'sjah, Artavia, JahQuan, Joshua, Faith, Justin, Amaya, Amori, and Great Grandson Jayden, a host of family, friends, and ushers.

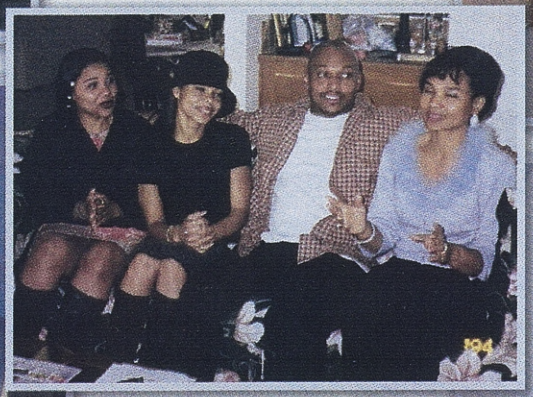
"I'll see you in Glory"

"The steps of a Good Man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way."

-Psalm 37:23







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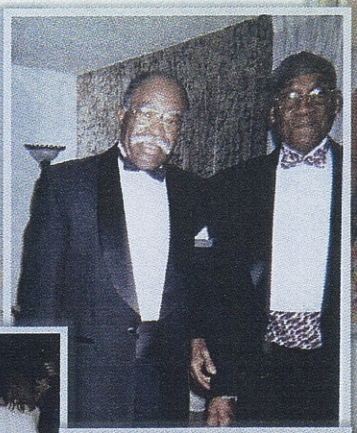

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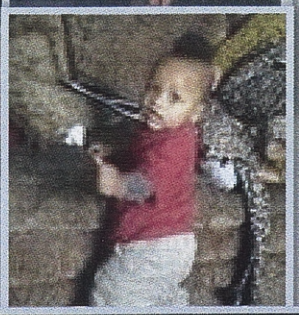
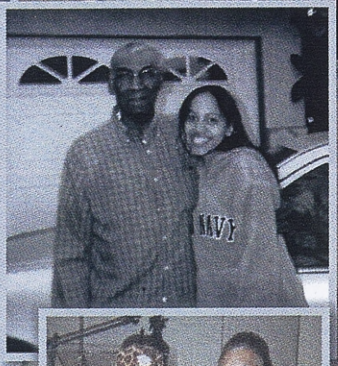


Season's Greetings



Order of Service

Tuesday, December 14, 2010 ♦ 12:00 Noon Viewing – 11:00 AM
Bishop Raymond E. Watts, Prelate – Officiating
Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction ♦ Pomona, California

THE PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER ..... Bishop Gerald C. Howard

OLD TESTAMENT ..... *Psalm 84:10* ..... Elder James Hinton

NEW TESTAMENT ..... *Philippians 4:9* ..... Elder Milton Tate, Jr.

REMARKS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JURISDICTION #1
Prelate Bishop Joe L. Ealy – Long Beach, California
Department of Women Supervisor,
Dr. Barbara McCoo Lewis – Los Angeles, California

SELECTION ..... Evangelist Beverly Willis

REMARKS (TWO MINUTES)
Friend, Judge Mablean Ephriam
Home Visitation Ministry – Minister & Evangelist Shervin Smith
Usher – Bro. Forrest Hodge
Usher – Pastor Hattie Stroud, Blackwood, New Jersey
Family – Jacqueline Wooten, daughter

PRAISE DANCE ..... Bro. Richard Riley

PRESENTATIONS (TWO MINUTES)
Mt. Olive C.O.G.I.C. – Pastor G. L. Kenebrew
Friendship Christian Fellowship C. O.G.I.C. – Dr. Art Wooten
International Usher Dept. C.O.G.I.C. – President Dorothy Holmes
Usher March – State President Lisa Legette-Russell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS ..... Sis. Nancy Wright

CELEBRATION OF LIFE ..... Evangelist Barbara Haynes Johnson

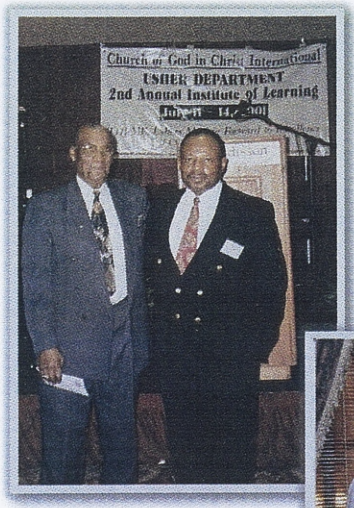
SELECTION ..... Evangelist Betty Clark

EULOGY ..... Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake,
The Church of God in Christ, Inc.

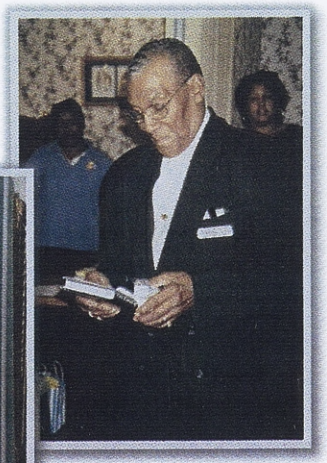
RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT WITH HONORS
December 16, 2010 ♦ 10:15 AM
RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
22495 Van Buren Avenue – Staging Area #2
Riverside, California 92518

Blessed Is He Who Serves



Do all the Good you can
By all the Means you can



In all The Ways you can
In all the Places you can

To all The People you can
As Long as you can

"Those things which
ye have both learned and
received and heard, and seen in me,
do and the God of Peace shall be with you".

-Philippians 4:9

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgement

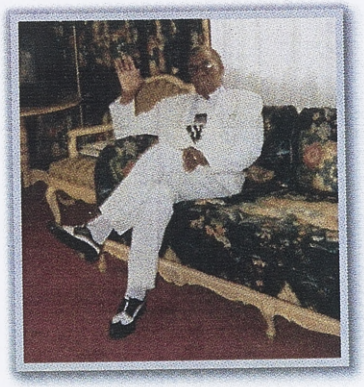
Special Thanks to our Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Supervisor Barbara McCoo Lewis, Bishop Raymond E. Watts, Bishop Joe L. Ealy, and all of the Saints and friends for your prayers, cards, food, presence, gifts and expressions of love. May God's continuous blessing be upon each and every one of you.

-The Family-

Repast

26614 Bay Avenue ♦ Moreno Valley, California 92555

"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith".
-II Timothy 4:7



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